



In re: Application of Lynn
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filing Date: 12/08/2000 Art Unit: 3629
Examiner: Vig

April 18, 2005

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the above referenced application:

This response follows the amendment format found in 37 CFR 1.121 whereby each section begins on a new page. The sections presented are:

1. Introductory Comments;
2. Amendments to the specification; and
3. Amendments to the Claims; and
4. Remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004. Claims 1-4 were pending as of the date of this Office Action.

This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Because this response is an attempt to respond to an Office Action after final, this paper fulfills the submission requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.114.

The RCE is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time. The petition fee of \$510, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), and RCE fee of \$395, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith as a check in the total amount of \$905.

Pursuant to MPEP §706.07(h), An RCE is entitled to the benefit of a Certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8. This RCE is timely filed with a certificate of mailing on April 18, 2005.

The Office Action has raised certain objections and rejections to the subject application. It is believed by the amendments and representations presented herein, the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action have been addressed. Applicant asserts no new matter has been added by these amendments. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.